

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2003 – 0530 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 27 new fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and Utah.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

GRAND PRIX, San Bernardino Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This fire is in heavy chaparral, two miles west of Mira Loma, CA. Smoldering was observed.

PIRU, Los Padres National Forest. This fire is in grass, brush and timber, 14 miles northwest of Santa Clarita, CA. No new information was reported.

PARADISE, Monte Vista Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. A California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection Type 1 Incident Command Team (Snell) is assigned. This fire is in heavy chaparral, six miles northeast of Escondido, CA. Minimal fire activity was observed in isolated pockets.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GRAND PRIX	CA	BDU	59,448	98	UNK	11	0	2	0	196	11.5M
PIRU	CA	LPF	63,991	90	11/10	82	3	0	2	8	7.7M
PARADISE	CA	MVU	56,700	100	---	727	26	15	5	415	12.1M

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure area will push onto the northern California coast today. This will cause showers and higher elevation snows from the Bay Area northward into the central Oregon Cascades. The rest of the west should remain dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly cloudy with showers over central California and a chance of afternoon showers over southern California.	55 to 70 coastal areas. 40 to 55 mountains. 55 to 70 valleys. 50 to 65 upper desert. 65 to 75 low desert.	20 to 40% desert. 30 to 50% mountains. 30 to 50% valleys. 40 to 60% coast.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## **VEHICLE ENTRAPMENT**

If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option. The following are some considerations for a vehicle entrapment:

- Park the vehicle in an area void of vegetation.
- Fire out around the vehicle if there is time.
- Park behind a natural barrier or structure.
- Do not park on the downhill side of a road or under power lines or over-hanging vegetation.
- Stay out of saddles or draws.
- Position the vehicle in a direction that provides the area occupied by crew personnel the maximum protection from an approaching flame front.
- Set the parking break, leave the motor running at high RPM, and keep the vehicle lights on.
- Roll up the windows and do not lock the doors since someone else might need to get in.
- Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.
- You must protect your airway, remain as low in the vehicle as possible, and use a dry bandana to cover your nose and mouth.
- Expect the following conditions if you are trapped inside the vehicle:
  - Temperatures may reach over 200 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Smoke and sparks may enter the vehicle.
  - Plastic parts may start to melt and give off toxic gases.
  - Windows may start to crack.
  - Exposed skin may receive radiant heat burns.
- If the vehicle catches fire, or windows blow out, and you must exit the vehicle before the fire has passed, then:
  - Each crewmember should cover himself/herself with a fire shelter.
  - Exit the vehicle from the side away from the greatest heat.
  - Stay together and get as low to the ground as possible, moving away from the vehicle.
  - Deploy your shelter in a safe area.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			1		1		2
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					49		49
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					73		73
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	26	0	27
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	123	0	124

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	15	22	11	402	13	465
	ACRES	23	40,821	266,855	3,980	247,925	2	559,606
Northwest	FIRES	306	250	16	50	1,924	1,304	3,850
	ACRES	24,278	18,153	17	1,170	50,548	290,665	384,831
Northern California	FIRES	183	72	17	21	3,122	1,277	4,692
	ACRES	255	12,633	603	6,879	82,654	38,446	141,470
Southern California	FIRES	69	140	11	76	2,957	862	4,115
	ACRES	1,656	42,055	374	1,828	269,613	262,119	577,645
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,166	71	35	86	996	1,539	3,893
	ACRES	90,652	69,435	23,356	166,679	169,445	366,060	885,627
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	59	847	7	46	907	1,071	2,937
	ACRES	19,424	131,580	1,244	2,733	56,354	143,458	354,793
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	457	1	11	122	177	776
	ACRES	2	11,537	79	6	1,982	3,284	16,890
Southwest	FIRES	958	193	5	69	902	2,139	4,266
	ACRES	35,712	5,917	284	11,834	16,209	203,456	273,412
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	185	803	40	48	4,223	760	6,059
	ACRES	20,214	17,477	1,964	783	74,852	58,638	173,928
Eastern Area	FIRES	962		114	37	10,384	521	12,018
	ACRES	53,155		8,195	708	116,706	5,805	184,569
Southern Area	FIRES	158		46	16	13,889	398	14,507
	ACRES	21,884		12,130	1,839	217,739	9,394	262,986
TOTAL	FIRES	4,056	2,848	314	471	39,828	10,061	57,578
	ACRES	267,255	349,608	315,101	198,439	1,304,027	1,381,327	3,815,757

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>79,866</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,917,898</b>

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in November\*\*\*

and

\*\*\*Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments\*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						23	23
	ACRES						749	749
Northern California	FIRES	7					1	8
	ACRES	49					5	54
Southern California	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						193	193
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	11	14
	ACRES					964	456	1,420
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						21	21
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	7	0	0	0	3	46	56
	ACRES	49	0	0	0	964	1,434	2,447

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	43	105	34	3		474	659
	ACRES	7,452	28,222	6,432	123		45,832	88,061
Northern California	FIRES	13	7	112	21		150	303
	ACRES	120	268	21,764	2,758		11,180	36,090
Southern California	FIRES		2	7	9		102	120
	ACRES		27	773	3,335		14,188	18,323
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	10	96	4	45	446	613
	ACRES	502	6,972	15,325	760	2,448	30,187	56,194
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	34	8		22	70	135
	ACRES	18	33,462	410		3,568	22,826	60,284
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7		3		1	11
	ACRES		1,120		2,084		230	3,434
Southwest	FIRES	25	37	19	9	3	352	445
	ACRES	4,974	32,706	39,373	8,183	12	59,259	144,507
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	34	101	9	19	69	263
	ACRES	1,847	28,623	13,820	9,592	2,215	21,602	77,699
Eastern Area	FIRES	26		377	16	525	233	1,177
	ACRES	10,640		68,556	1,823	85,311	28,108	194,438
Southern Area	FIRES	54		281	105	16,007	1,286	17,733
	ACRES	19,404		97,580	85,021	827,577	955,625	1,985,207
TOTAL	FIRES	205	236	1,035	179	16,627	3,183	21,465
	ACRES	44,957	131,400	264,033	113,679	922,686	1,189,037	2,665,792

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			42,800				42,800
Northwest	FIRES				9		3	12
	ACRES				3,544		251	3,795
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						2	2
Southern California	FIRES	2			52		55	109
	ACRES	0			9,412		24,808	34,220
Northern Rockies	FIRES	8			3		74	85
	ACRES	42			602		56,854	57,498
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				7		33	40
	ACRES				448		15,835	16,283
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				10		19	29
	ACRES				3,555		159,608	163,163
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		25		2		3	30
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				10			10
	ACRES				2,715			2,715
TOTAL	FIRES	10	31	1	93	0	192	327
	ACRES	42	1,648	42,800	20,276	0	259,227	323,993

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	20		1						24	
Northern California										
Southern California	6	26	4	15	4	5	1		31	134
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			1		3					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area		4							10	9
Total	26	30	6	15	7	5	1	0	68	143

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